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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 4, 2001, the undersigned submits an executed Oath and Declaration as executed by the inventor(s) on July 19, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the submission fee is enclosed. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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